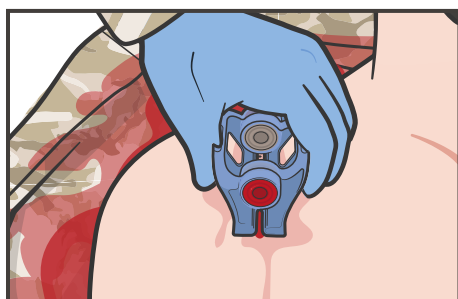


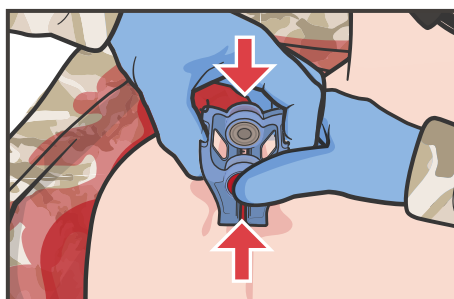
# WOUND CLOSURE DEVICE

## How to remove...

**NOTE:** The release buttons on either side of the wound closure device may be used to open the device.

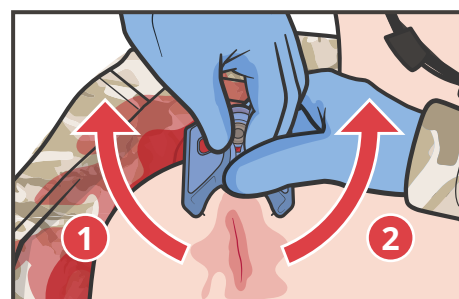


**01 GRASP** the top arms of the device with one hand.

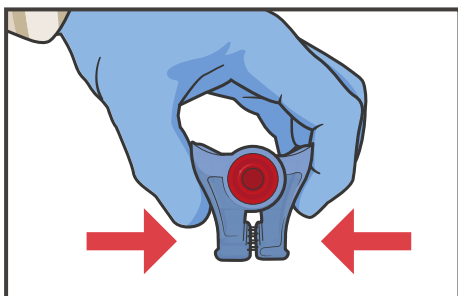


**02 PRESS** the red buttons on the side of the device to release the locking mechanism and press the top arms together to open the device.

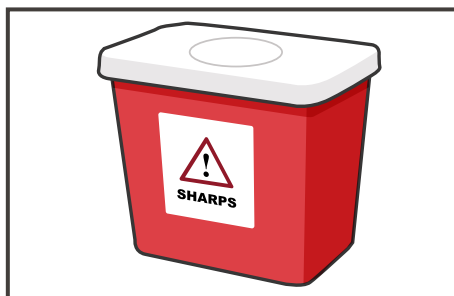
**NOTE:** This is a two-handed process.  
**NOTE:** Holding the device by the buttons during removal minimizes accidental contact with the needles.



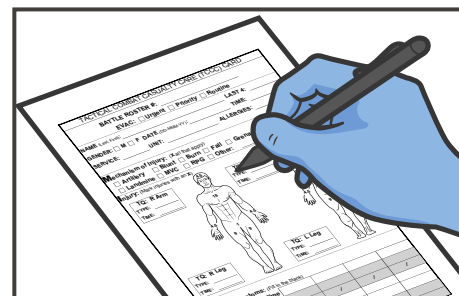
**03 PULL** one of the gripping bars open while maintaining pressure on the buttons and **ROTATE** the needles out of the wound. Then, rotate the needles on the other side. Only one arm will freely rotate at a time.



**04 CLOSE** the device to prevent accidental sharps injury by pressing the bottom arms together until fully closed.



**05 DISPOSE** of the device in accordance with local guidelines for biohazard sharps.



**06 DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.



**CAUTION: Sharps hazard** – handle with care to avoid injury.